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CURRENT COMMENT.

THERE are not expected to be any

eight hours. M. POLIKOFF, the Russian railway king, is dead. His fortune is estimated at £6,000,000.

THE sugar crop of Honolulu is being harvested rapidly and will equal that of last year-one hundred thousand

FORTY thousand foreign Jews residing in the province of Kherson, Russia, have been ordered to cross the

CUSTOMS INSPECTOR ROBINSON, of New York, has been suspended for pension bills were passed, and the bill for the being bribed by W. K. Vanderbilt's sister-in-law, Mme. Gaston de Fontenallet.

THE wart on the face of General Grant, which is faithfully reproduced in his portraits on the genuine five dollar certificates, is lacking in the counterfeit, and its omission furnishes a ready means of detection.

THE late J. W. Drexel paid at the rate of \$14,000,000 per acre for the lot of land on which stands the Drexel building, corner of Wall and Broad streets, New York, and yet it proved a remunerative investment.

SECRETARY WHITNEY has decided to modify the finding of the court martial which tried Lieutenant Taunt and sentenced him to be dismissed from the service for disobedience of orders so as to allow him to resign.

ADVICES from New Zealand say that the survey of the Pacific cable route from New Zealand to the Sandwich Islands and thence to Vancouver, British Columbia, will soon begin. The work will occupy two years.

THE Boulanger question is viewed with concern in Russian official circles. It is feared that internal discord in France will paralyze her action abroad cussion the bill passed-yeas, 25; nays, 23. It at a time when international questions admits South Dakota as a State. Adjourned to will require to be dealt with.

Surr has been brought by the Government against ex-Postmaster McLeer the amount of a deficit in the accounts of a stamp clerk employed while Mr. McLeer was postmaster of Brooklyn.

The San Francisco Chamber of Commerce has adopted resolutions urging the completion of the monitor Monadnoc as a partial defense to an otherwise defenseless harbor, and demanding that the Government quarantine against Chinese small-pox.

A DECISION was given recently in London in the extradition case of the Woodhall sisters, who were arrested on the charge of having swindled the late John Gill, of New York, out of a large sum of money. Alice Woodhalf was committed to stand trial in America. Harriet Woodhall was discharged.

A TELEGRAM from Monterey, Mex., announces the court martial of the offi cers and soldiers who recently crossed over from Piedras Negras into Eagle Pass, Tex., and attempted to arrest a deserter. Captain Munoz and Captain Cabrera were sentenced to ten years' imprisonment and the corporal and privates were acquitted.

THE State Department has received no official information about the seizure by the British Government of him for the payment of United States Christmas, Fanning and Penrein islands troops at various points, one of which was in the South Pacific ocean. The only Fort McKinney in Wyoming. territory in that section of the world to which the United States lays claim is Frank B. Wheeler, of New York City, and Midway island, a small, insignificant Richard L. Miller, of Lynchburg, Va., to spot. Assistant Secretary Rives said that even if this should be seized, the Government would take no action, as it was of no value.

THE trustees of the Brooklyn bridge have adopted the plan for increased railway facilities proposed by the bridge engineer. The Wellington sys- founded the Baltimore Sun, of which he the best permanent plan and was re- up to his death. commended by a board of experts appointed by the trustees, was rejected on account of its cost, which is esti- parison with Mgr. Persico's report. mated at over \$5,000,000. The plan adopted will furnish sufficient accom- ton on the 19th indorsed Hon. John Shermodations for a few years to come, and will cost less than \$1,000,000.

LORD LONSDALE'S adventurous trip to the Arctic circle was a nine days' wonder in Winnepeg during his stay there. Recently interest was again quickened by the return of his valet with the larger portion of his outfit. His only companion was a dog. He explained that he had parted company with Lonsdale at Green lake, north of Prince Albert, owing to the impossi- selves to his support. Gresham did not river in a boat recently, when they were bility of securing transportation for a secure any delegates. and he had no doubt the lordly advent- of the repeal by large majorities. urer would accomplish his trip successfully.

States has rendered a decision in the didate for Governor of Louisiana, would Thomas and Charies Moran, plaintiffs in error opponent. vs. J. W. Beidelman, in error to the Supreme Court of the State of Arkan- Emperor Frederick was again reported garine on their tables without posting nosas. The plaintiffs in error acquired critical. the Memphis & Little Rock Railroad ams Express Company, died at New York Company under foreclosure proceed- on the 20th with an affection of the liver. the Memphis & Little Rock Railroad ings and the suit was brought against He was seventy-eight years old. The dethem for the violation of a statute of the State of Arkansas fixing the maximum compensation for carrying passengers within the State at three cents per mile on railroads more than seventy-five miles long. The plaintiffs sought to have the statute declared unconstitutional and void on the by the Government proclaiming four of the ground that it was in contravention of provinces under martial law. the Fourteenth amendment to the had an attack of apoplexy. He recovered of the United States affirms the decis- afterward and was not thought to be in a ions of the Court below.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Gleaned by Telegraph and Mail

CONGRESSIONAL In the Senate on the 16th the bill detaching Audrain County, Mo., from the Eastern and attaching it to the Western district passed. Mr. Stewart introduced a bill granting a pension of \$5,000 a year to the widow of the late Chief Justice Waite. Mr. Riddleberger offered another large strikes in Chicago this year for of his resolutions in regard to executive sessions but it was squelched. The bill providing for the investment of certain funds in the treasury gave several Senators an opportunity to deliver speeches on fixance after which the Dakota bill was considered until adjournment. ... In the House a resolution was adopted declaring it to be the sense of the House that the Secretary of the Treasury has the power to use the surplus at any time for the purchase of

bonds. Bills were introduced for the erection of public buildings at Wellington, Parsons, Independence and Arkansas City, Kan. A motion to suspend the rules and pass the River and Harbor bill was lost by a small vote. In the Sena e on the 17th a resolution of

isquiry as to the amount of money deposited in National banks, and whether the banks are allowed to use the money without interest, was adopted. The Dakota bill was taken up and debated at some length. Thirty-five private relief of the Omaha tribe of Indians in Nebraska was amended and passed. After passing several bills for public buildings the Senate adjourned....In the House the bill to create boards of arbitration for settling controversies between common carriers and their employes was reported, as was the bill prohibiting the importation of convict made goods. A resolution was adopted asking the Postmaster-General for information concerning the rates of postago on seeds, and whether Canad ans are given advantages over Americans in the seed business. The House then went into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Tariff bill. and Mr. Mills, of Texas, spoke in its behalf for one hour and three-quarters, and Mr. Kelley, of Pennsylvania, replied in a speech of two hours. Ad-

In the Senate on the 18th Senator Riddleberger's resolution to suspend the rules as to executive sessions during the considerat on of the Fisheries treaty (providing for open sessions of the Senate) was reported adversely. The Dakota bill then came up as unfinished business and was discussed until adjournment the debate mainly relating to the legality of the vote of Louisiana in 1876 In the House the bill to establish a Department of Labor was passed and the bill to create boards of arbitration for the settlement of controversies and differences between common carriers and their emplores was considered in Committee of the Whole, and after a debate that referred more particularly to the Tariff than the bill under consideration the committee rose and the bill passed. Adjourned.

In the Senate on the 19th a bill was reported to place J. C. Fremont on the retired list as Major-General: a resolution was offered by Mr. Hoar requiring the presence of the official reporter during debate on the Fisheries treaty with the view of making public such proceedings as the Senate may order. The Dakota bill was then taken up, and after a long dis-Monday The House, in Committee of the Whole, further considered the Indian Appropriation bill. Without reaching a vote the House adjourned.

THE Senate was not in session on the 20th.... In the House the Senate amendments and his bondsmen to recover \$1,483. to the Military Academy till were concurred in. up and passed. The House, in Committee of the Whole, then considered the Pension Appro priation bill, and when the committee rose the bill passed. It appropriates \$80,280,000. The River and Harbor bill was further considered but no final action reached. At the evening session twenty-two pention bills passed.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

cities on the 17th, the principal feature being a struggle between temperance and saloon elements. In a large number of places in several others high license candidates were elected. The license and low license tickets met with success in several of the larger towns but in few of the smaller

THE Senate Committee on Foreign Relathe Fisheries treaty adversely.

Tug Gaulois of Paris says that at the request of the Empress Victoria the French doctors Pean and Fauvel and the English doctor Evans will go to Charlottenburg to examine the Emperor, whose condition on the 18th was precarious.

THE Bundesrath has voted to expel from the country Herr Bernstein, the editor; Herr Gothelar, the publisher, and two subeditors of the Social Democrat,

physician and surgeon, died on the 18th. THE President has vetoed the bill for the relief of Major Daniel N. Bash, paymaster United States army. The object of the bill was to release Paymaster Bash from all liability to the Government for the loss, by theft, of \$7,350 which was entrusted to

THE Secretary of State has appointed be Assistant Commissioners on the part of the United States at the Melbourne Expo-

ARUNA S. ABELL, founder of the Baltimore Sun, died in that city on the 19th. He was born in East Providence, R. I., August 10, 1806. He founded the Philadelphia Ledger, the first number of which appeared March 25, 1841. The following year he tem, which is regarded by engineers as | was continuously director and publisher

It is reported that the Pope has instructed Archbishop Walsh to compile a report on the National League of Ireland for com-THE Obio Republican convention at Day-

man for the Presidency. EMPEROR FREDERICK has given orders for the prosecution of all newspapers guilty of

insulting the Empress. It is reported that the nobles of Georgia.

against the Czar and numerous arrests surance, \$30,000. have been made. CONGRESSIONAL district Republican conventions were held throughout Indiana on cago convention. In twelve districts dele- Sheridan in the Shenandoah. gates were instructed to vote for General Harrison for Presidential candidate and

the remaining delegates pledged themfull outfit. So he had come back with | The voting on the petition for the repeal a part of it. Lord Lonsdale, he said, of the Scott Temperance act took place on would proceed northward in company Dundas, Huron, Norfolk, Renfrew and with his Indian and half-breed guides Simcoo, in Ontario, and resulted in favor

THE Republicans of the Fifth Illinois district have renominated A. J. Hopkins for Congress. THE Supreme Court of the United | Indications on the 20th were that the concerning the sickness of the Emperor of

case of R. K. Dow, Watson Mathews be 80,000 over Warmouth, his Republican nent hotel proprietors of Springfield, O.,

WILLIAM DINSMORE, president of the Advelopment of the American express busi-

ness was due in great part to his efforts during the last half century. Bater services were held over the remains of ex-Senator Conkling at Trinity Chapel, New York, on the 20th, after which the funeral party left on a special train for by the refusal of the Boston granite cutters

Utica, N. Y. An emeute was reported in Cuba, caused

sufficiently to attend to business soon National League. It was resolved to hold serious condition. date was not fixed

MISCELLANEOUS. JAMES P. BOND and Tom Bond, the chief conspirators in the West Virginia insur-

ance swindles have been captured in Alatama. Governor Richardson will issue requisitions for them. SENATOR STANFORD'S valuable stables at Palo Alto, Cal., were burned the other

night with a number of valuable horses. The loss amounted to \$20,000. BRADLAUGH, the English agitator and member of Parliament, was muleted in \$1,500 damages libel at London recently for saying that Lord Salisbury had given a check of \$125 for promoting a Trafalgar

square meeting. The check was given for breakfast to the unemployed of the East THE Pope, owing to protests of Catholic Poles, has ceased to negotiate for the establishment of an enteute with Russia. Tue old depot of the Cincinnati, Wabash & Michigan railroad at Wabash, Ind., which

was long an eyesore, has been blown up with dynamite. ARRESTS of Nihilists still continue to be made secretly in St. Petersburg. Many prisoners are said to be subjected to tor-

ture and made insane. INDIANA Whitecaps whipped two men and a woman into insensibility in Crawford County recently.

RANDOLPH & JENES' cotton warehouse, Philadelphia, was damaged \$50,000 by fire recently. WHILE attempting to escape from jail at Frinidad, Col, the other evening W. W. Reynolds, a contractor, awaiting trial for

attempted murder of a railway paymaster, was instantly killed. He knocked the jailer down, and was getting away when shot. The jailer will die. Moses FRALEY, the bear grain operator. who failed recently at St. Louis for \$500,-

000, declares he will pay dollar for dollar. An explosion occurred at the St. Helen colliery, England, recently by which seveneen persons were killed and several inured-three, it was feared, fatally. FOUR hundred members of the Brewers' Union struck at Cincinnati on the 19th.

An earthquake shock was felt in the

Province of Quebec on the morning of the DAVID S. FOTHERINGHAM Was awarded \$20,000 damages by the St. Louis jury in his suit for \$60,000 against the Adams Express Company for false imprisonment. The case grew out of the robbery on the 'Frisco road in 1886, when Wittrock, alias "Jim Cummings," robbed the express of \$53,000, Fotheringham being held as an ac-

complice. Four provinces in Cuba have been de clared in a state of siege in order to suppress brigandage. The House Judiciary Committee has reported a bill providing for the construction

be north and the other south of the thirtyninth degree north latitude. Senious trouble about the lamber docks Muskegon, Mich., is looked for because of the strike of the longshoremen for \$5 a

of two United States penitentiaries, one to

An avalanche has destroyed fifty meters of the railway in the Tyrol, over which Queen Victoria proposed to go to reach SHAKESPRARE'S chair was sold at auction

in London the other day for £130. THE Azof war squadron of Russia is to be reinforced by twelve torpedo boats to e made in France.

AT Ennis, Ireland, recently the sentences of three tradesmen convicted of boycotting | ing the annual State reunion during the were, on appeal, increased from three to six months' imprisonment. NEWT VORCE, the Deer Trail terror, who

was convicted at Greeley, Col., of killing Deputy Sheriff Hollingsworth last December, has been sentenced to fourteen years ELECTIONS were held in many Illinois in the penitentiary at Canon City. Motion for a new trial was overruled. THREE lives were lost by a fire, supposed

to be incendiary, which cocurred recently the anti-license ticket was successful, and at the Bethel Home, St. Louis. The other inmates, mostly tramps, had narrow escapes. FURTHER particulars about the revolt in

Roumania show that many persons were killed and wounded in Kalarasch, and that twenty were killed and eighty wounded in tions has decided by a party vote to report | Budescht. In many places the Government officials, under threats of death, told the peasants to help themselves to maize, lands and any thing they fancied. Business failures (Fun's report) for the

seven days ended April 19 numbered for the United States, 177: Canada, 18; total, 195; compared with 222 the previous week and 109 the corresponding week of last THE Supreme Court of Minnesota, on a

test case, has sustained the right of the DR. AGNEW, the eminent New York State Railroad Commission to decide whether a railroad is giving reasonable

FIRE in the Metropolitan Club House, Washington, the other morning badly damaged the roof and northern tower and caused the flooding of the building. The total loss was \$15.00.

THE Indians on the Bad river reservation in Wisconsin threaten trouble because not employed to tend logs being sent down the

ADDITIONAL DISPATCHES. DEXTER, the celebrated race horse, owned

by Robert Bonner, died recently, aged thirty. For several years Dexter's trotting record of 2:1714 was unbeaten. REAR ADMIRAL CHARLES STEWART BOOGS

died at New Brunswick, N. J., on the 22d, of paralysis and general debility. He leaves

CLEARING house returns for week ended April 21 showed an average decrease of 10.3 compared with the corresponding week of last year. In New York the decrease was THE Senate was not in session on the

21st. The River and Harbor bill was before the House. DISTRICT JUDGE TOWNS, of Austin, Tex., has decided that the Texas Traffic Associa-

tion is contrary to law. MAX STRAKOSH, the impressario, had an acute attack of paralysis of the lower limbs at New York recently.

WINONA, Miss., was almost destroyed by fire on the 21st. Loss on the city hall and Asia Minor, have formed a conspiracy other property amounted to \$250,000; in-GENERAL WILLIAM DWIGHT died in Bos-

ton on the 21st. He was appointed Brigadier-General December 1, 1862, and served the 19th and delegates elected to the Chi- in the department of the Gulf and with MARY HENN, her brother, sister and lover, Andrew Biebiel, of New Ulm, Minn.,

upset and Bie iel and Mary Henn were drowned, but the others were saved by clinging to the boat. Tun large roller mills and seven other business buildings at Carlisle, Iowa, were

burned recently, entailing a loss of \$50,000, with \$10,500 insurance. THE European money markets were all depressed during the week ended April 21, the principal cause being the uncertainty

Ar midnight on the 21st the candition of tenced to tendays in jail for using eleomartice in their dining-rooms.

By the explosion of a tug boat boiler off men were blown to atoms and a man on the wharf fatally injured.

CHICAGO bakers, numbering about 1,700, struck on the 22d because of the refusal of the bosses to recognize the union. The strike speedily ended, the bosses coming AFTER a lockout of over a year caused

to accept a ten per cent. reduction of wages and longer hours the employers surrendered to their men. ABOUT fifty Democratic clubs met at the Hoffman House, New York, on the 21st to

consider the advisability of forming a ELI PERKINS is said to be heading for a convention at Baltimore, Md., but the Kansas.

KANSAS STATE NEWS.

PATENTS issued to Kansas inventors for the week ended April 13: Coru-sneller, Samuel G. Pillsbury, Long Island; shutter, John T. Miller, Thayer; snaphook, John L. Martin, Canton; hay-press, Thomas S. Gorrell, Pittsburg; calf-weaner, Henry W. Fuller, Seneca; railway-switch,

William S. Arnold, Clyde. THOMAS FITLGERALD, a workman in Kingan & Co.'s packing house, was shot dead, and Joseph Sinnott, boss of the tierce gang for the same firm, was shot twice and dangerously wounded in a desperate affray in Armourdale about elevea o'clock the other night. John Redmond and Edward Kirwin, both of whom worked at Kingan's packing house, were arrested charged with being accessories to the murder. The shooting was supposed to have been done by a young man named Tiernan, an apprentice of Joseph Beackley, the blacksmith in Armourdale. Tiernan was also arrested.

OTTA AUSTENAT, late cashier of the pas senger and freight department of the Atchison, Topeka & Sunta Fe railway at Nickerson, has been arrested at Bremen, Ill. He embezzled some of the company's funds

and fled March 3. PROF. BURLEIGH, of Hanover, N. H., has been employed to fill the chair of physiology and veterinary science recently created at the Agricultural College.

AT Spencer, ten miles east of Topeka, pillow at his room-mate, Larkin Cameron, approval. striking him in the face. This so incensed the latter that he picked up a heavy poker and struck Richardson across the side of death the same day. Cameron was ar- sion caused by his wrongs. rested.

MRS. DR. COULTER, a female physician of Atchison, was recently arrested for malpractice resulting in the death of W.

SENATOR PLUMB has introduced bills to pension John R. Ross, of Baldwin; Carl M. Schuvantier, of Burlington, and John K. Evans, of Murion.

THE President has approved Congressman Morrill's bill granting pensions to Mrs. Capitola V. Harsh, of Holton, and John A. Buck, of Robinson.

PENSIONS were granted the following Kansans on the 17th: Jacob F. Shotts, of Lucrosse; George L Munroe, (deceased) of Arkansas City; Thomas B. Tush, of Garnett: Frederick Bauer, of Wichita; John Schoemaker, of Altamont; Joseph Little River; James M. Asher, of Lawrence; Della P. Kerkland, of Odessa; Henry Heer, of Concordia; Angelene Cantley, of Parsons, and Elgie Walker, of Sandago.

THE Governor has appointed the following delegates to the convention of the Farmers' Co-operative Trust Association, to be held at Topeka, May 1: William Sims, of Topeka; Thomas J. Potter, of Peabody; T. J. Elliott, of Morrill; B. F. Waliace, of Jewell City; Robert Atkinson, of Ottawa; Frank E. Cloves, of Atchison; D. T. Fouts, of Wichita, and Thomas Anderson, of Salina.

THE State G. A. R. Encampment commitmittee of seven met in conference with the | N. Delortie, formerly of Montreal, and local committee of thirty-eight at Topeka | more recently of Newark, N. J., and Chithe other night and fixed the time of hold- cugo; that his first wife died from neglect; first week in October in Topeka.

THE fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of Colonel John B. Anderson and wife, of Manhattan, occurred on the 25th of April, and their friends resolved to commemorate the event by founding an Anderson memorial library at the Emporia College. On March 1, Otto Ansternot, cashier of the Santa Fe road at Nickerson, disappeared with \$400 of the company's funds. On April 13th he was arrested in a small town in Illinois, and was taken to Hutchinson on the 16th. On the 17th he was tried and sentenced to eighteen months in the penitentiary.

Hon. C. H. J. TAYLOR, ex-United States Minister to Liberia, arrived at his old home in Wyandotte the other day, it being his first visit since his return to this country, about three months ago. Mr. Taylor is not particularly in love with Liberia, and when questioned as to his reasons for resigning he told of a very deplorable state of affairs in that region of Africa.

JUDGE GUTHRIE, of the Shawnee County district court, recently imposed a fine of \$50 for contempt of court upon Judge J. P. Greer, the oldest member of the Topeka bar. Judge Greer subsequently apologized and the fine was remitted. THE Kansas Pharmaceutical Association

will hold its annual meeting at Abilene on May 16 and 17. The address of welcome will be delivered by Hon. W. S. Stambaugh, of Abilene, and the response will be made by F. E, Holliday, of Topeka. Another salt mining company (the

fifth) has been organized at Hutchinson composed of New York, Cincinnati and Syracuse capitalists.

A DELEGATION of the Topeka Women's Christian Temperance Union was recently before the State Board of Pardons and presented a numerously-signed patition for the pardon of the notorious procuress, Hattie Burner, who was recently convicted in the Shawnee County district court and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. The theory of the delegation is that Mrs. Eurner was the victim of a conspiracy concocted by her paramour, Frank Smith.

It was upon the motion of Congressman Peters that the amendment to the Pension Appropriation bill placing widows on the roll from the date of the husband's death instead of date of application was adopted. THE Governor has offered a reward of \$100 for the arrest and conviction of Richard S. Ormerod, who stands charged by indictment in the district court of Ellis County with the crime of assault with intent to kill James Middleton; also a reward of \$300 for the arrest and conviction of the

crime of burning property in Cherokee on | April 6. THE Senate on the 18th passed bills granting pensions to the following Kansans: Cyrus Tuttle, of Fontana: William Anamosa for manslaughter. The sanity Kelsey, of Easton, and Joseph Verbisky of the family is doubted. and Colonel William Irving, of Topeka. The Senate Committee has reported favorably Senator Plumb's bills granting pensions to Oliver H. Judd, of Junction City; H. H. Russell, of Fairport, and Miss Mag-

gie A. Weed, of Russell. RUSSELL is to have electric lights. AT the second annual meeting of the Kansas State Musical Association at Emporia, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, W. Mc-Donald, Lawrence; secretary and treasurer, H. E. Shaltz, Kansas City. Executive committee, A. W. Sicken, Wichita: A. C. Moss, Emporia; S. W. Vandeman, Sterling. Programme committee, J. W. Metcalf, Wichita; Mrs. A. L. Simpson, Empo-

ria; C. A. Bailey, Ottawa. W. H. HATTON, a Kansas City (Kan.) gambler, committed suicide the other day by swallowing ten grains of morphine. be the cause.

THE expenditures for the various State March were \$34,099.56. TIM CLARKE, supposed to be W. S. Welling, who, in 1885, killed L. V. H. Stanley at Calusa, Cal., and for whom there was a reward of \$2,000, was recently arrested a Wichita. He confessed having spent six years in Sing Sing and four years in Joliet.

iailed. W. B. MILLER, a student at the Ottawa Univertity, recently committed suicide by shooting himself. No cause known. THE convention to form a farmers' trus will meet at Topeka, Tuesday, May 1.

In a recent fight over the killing of a dog

in Cowley County, William Reynolds, aged twenty-one, shot and instantly killed Wil-

liam Potter, aged nineteen. Reynolds was

TREADWELL ACQUITTED.

The Southern Kansas Cattle King Declared to be Justified in Killing Clarke.

John Holmes, of La Plata, Acquitted of Attempted Murder-A Deadbeat Vacates Omaha.

A Killing on the Tennessee River With a Rumored Lynching-Matricide in

ANTHONY, Kan., April 23.-The trial of Walter Treadwell, the Southern Kansas cattle king, for the murder of George Clarke, his former partner in the cattle business, which had been in progress here for the past week, closed late Saturday night, and the jury retired with instructions to call the judge at any time if they agreed on a verdict. Yesterday morning the judge was sum-

moned to the court room by a deputy sheriff and quite a crowd gathered when the report flew around that the jury had agreed. As soon as the judge had taken his seat the jury filed in and in answer to the usual question the foreman announced the other morning, William Richardson, a | that they had agreed on a verdict of not Santa Fe section hand, playfully threw a guilty. This was received with general

Treadwell, during the trial, proved beyond a shadow of doubt that Clarke had led Mrs. Treadwell astray and that the his head, fracturing his skull and causing | shooting was committed in the heat of pas-HOLMES ACQUITTED.

Macon, Mo., April 23 -The trial of John Holmes of La Plata, charged with the attempted murder of Mrs. Eliza Nettleton of the same town, was concluded in the circuit court Saturday, the accused being acquitted, as the question of identity was

not clearly proved. Mrs. Nettleton, a respectable and comparatively well-to-do widow, who lived with her daughter at La Piata, where the two kept a boarding house, owned a large farm and employed Holmes to take charge of it. He had on several occasions desired Mrs. Nettleton to grant him her hand in marriage, and her refusal threw him into a great passion. Finally she discharged him and soon after received an anonymous letter threatening her life. To this no at-Ferguson, of Hartlord: Thomas Wood, of tention was paid, but one night in December she awoke and found her throat in the grasp of a masked man who was endeavoring to choke her to death. Her struggles awakened her daughter in an adjoining room, and she in turn alarmed the house, but the man escaped. Holmes was arrested.

A DEADBEAT. ONAHA, Neb., April 23 .- Some time ago a man of attractive presence who introduced himself as Prof. Moranda, came here from Chicago and opened a successful dancing school. Yesterday Prof. Martine, of Chicago, to whom he had referred, arrived for the purpose of arranging for a children's cantata. He at once declared that the alleged Prof. Moranda was Joseph that he deserted his second and her helpless babe; that he defrauded his father-inlaw out of \$5,000 and that he was wanted in Newark for passing bogus paper. Prof. Martine says he was also a sufferer to the tune of several hundred dollars, of which he was confidenced while the man was in his employ in Chicago. Moranda has left

TATE'S DEFALCATION. Louisville, Ky., Apr.l 23 .- The amount of ex-Treasurer Tate's defalcation with all credits made is now placed at \$150,000. It is learned that just before leaving he sent the negro porter to the bank for a large sum, saying he wanted it to pay a school claim. As no claims were due this is made evidence that he took with him from \$75,000 to \$100,000. The commissioners found that the defaication ran back many years, one of the notes being dated 1868, the year he came into office. In settling from year to year he balanced his books for Decomber 31 and presented his bank balances for the end of the first week in January. In to be forgeries have been found. This crime is extraditable, and it is on account of this that he is believed to be hiding so closely. The I. O. U.'s amount to \$50,000. One man has 200. Another sent a check for \$100 to meet his, and the check was pinned to the obligation and so will be presented to the Legislature. The bondsmen

hope to get off without paying, as several have their property in their wives' names. MURDER AT MOUSETAIL LANDING. LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 23.-At Mousetail landing, on the Tennessee river, near Paducab, a man named Ward, who, it is alleged, had been circulating disreputable stories about John Stafford's daughter, was found | formance is enforced under possities. The in a crowd at the landing and, at the pistol | Inter-State Commerce Commission is repoint, compelled to c-nfess he had lied. Stafford was about to kill him anyhow, but Ward, on his knees, begged for his life and was let off. He went immediately home and, returning with a shotgun, just as | to promptly investigate the facts and to is-Stafford was mounting his horse, shot him | sue such orders as will secure the regular dead without a word of warning. Holding | service. If, after seven days, the service the crowd at bay with the other barrel of his gun he backed off and made his escape. It is reported that a band of lyuchers is searching for him. One rumor is that he

was found vesterday and shot to death. KILLED HIS MOTHER. LEMARS, Iowa, April 23.-Philip Beld, a young farmer living fourteen miles west of here, and his mother, who had been on bad terms for some time, quarreled yesterday over seiling a horse, when suddenly Beld fired two shots at his mother, and then went upstairs and shortly after the neighbors heard another shot, and on going up found that he had sent a third bullet party or each of the parties guilty of the into his head. The matricide had always borne a good reputation. His father was killed a year ago by a kick from a horse. The dead woman was forty-seven years old. She had a brother serving a term at

Oleomargarine Men in Jail. SPRINGFIELD, O., April 22 - Thomas Dugan and C. A. Bidd, prominent hotel proprietors, have been fined \$50 and costs each and sentenced to ten days in jail for using oleomargarine on their tables withont posting notice in dining rooms.

-Grover Cleveland is the only clergy-

man's son who has ever been elected Presi-

dent, though Arthur's father was a clergyman. He was not, however, elected President. The fathers of the Virginia Presidents-Washington, Jefferson, Madison and Monroe-were planters. John Tyler's father was a lawyer and a statesman, and John Adams, the father of John Quincy Adams, was by profession a lawyer. Grant's father was a tanner, Haves' father a merchant, and the fathers of Garfield. and Jackson were farmers. The chances for the Presidency in the jast have thus been with the farmers' boys, and out of charitable institutions for the month of the eighteen Presidents elected by the people only one has been a parson's son. President Cleveland never went to college, and Washington, Jackson, Van Buren, Taylor, Fillmoore, Liucoln and Johnson had no college training. John Adams was educated at Harvard, Thomas Jufferson studied Latin at William and Mary and Madison probably used pony translations while he was at Princeton. Monroe and Tyler were also students at William and Mary, at Williamsburg, and John Quincy Adams graduated at Harvard. Harrison was college-bred. Pierce was a good mathematical student at Bowdoin College, and Buchanan went to school at Dickinson College. General Grant was the only President who had a military education. Rutherford Hayes was educated at Kenyon College. Garfield studied at Williams, and

Arthur was schooled at Union Coll-ge.

CONKLING AT REST. Funeral Services in New York City-Cere-

monies at Mr. Conkling's Home in Utica NEW YORK, April 20.-Funeral services were held in Trinity Chapel to-day over the remains of Roscoe Conkling. From early morning, dropping rain, sodden flags hanging at half mast on the city hall and numerous public buildings as well as prirate, reminded the citizens of the metropolis that New York was to bid farewell today to all that remained of the distin-

At 9:45 o'clock the coffin was borne to the hearse by the undertaker's assistants. Walking on either side were the pall bearers, dressed in black with broad white scarfs from the shoulder to the waist. They were Judge Shipman, Mayor Abram S. Hewitt, S. L. M. Barlow, Clarence M. Seward, Manton Marble, Senator John P. Jones, Senator J. Don Cameron, Judge William A. Wallace, Walter S. Church and Isaac H. Bailey. Eleven carriages containing relatives and intimate family friends followed to the church. Every one in the vast edifice remained

guished statesman and jurist, whose pres-

ence here had been so welcome to the

standing till the chant of the choir boys was finished and then bowed their heads in prayer with Rev. Dr. Morgan Dix, who was the officiating clergyman. The services were simple and no sermon was preached. The entire assemblage arose af ter prayer and joined in sing-ing "Rock of Ages." This finished, the choir boys rose and walked slowly down through the aisle to the music of Felton's chant, followed by the undertaker's assistants, the pall-bearers and the mourners.

The remains were then taken to the special train for Utica.

At Utlen. Utica, N. Y., April 21.-The day on which the citizens of Utica are bidding farewell to all that is mortal of Roscoe Conkling opened with clouds and threatening rain. The principal delegations from abroad arrived during the night, but the

trains of the morning have brought throngs

of official and unofficial friends from all

parts of the Nation. The remains of Mr. Conkling lay in state from twelve to one o'clock. Before neon a very large number of friends of the deceased had assembled in the vicinity of the house and during the following hour a continuous stream of people passed into the residence to take a last look at the features | day, with a good attendance, and nominated of the dead. The floral tributes were very numerous and of unusual magnificence. The funeral services began at two o'clock, being conducted by Rev. A. B. Goodrich, D. D. During the passage of the funeral procession into the church the rector read the opening sentences of the beautiful and impressive burial service of the Episcopal Church, commencing: "I am the Resur-rection and the Life." When all were seated the burial anthem taken from the laws; better election laws; a better systhirtieth and ninetieth Psalms was rondered responsively by the officiating clergyman, the choir singing alternate verses. After a brief but impressive service the

ANDERSON'S PLAN.

the committal service of the church was

The Kansas Congressman Introduces a Railroad Bill With Very Stringent Pro-WASHINGTON, April 21 .- Mr. Anderson,

held in the conservatory.

railroad companies. The Reading was wholly within one State, and therefore held to be free from Congressional legislation, since Congress had jurisdiction only Hawley for Vice-President, over Inter-State commerce. The bill was referred to the Commerce Commit ee. It is entitled "a bill to declare the duties, enservice of railroad companies as carriers that the jurisdiction of a State ceases with except by the permission and authority of the United States. An old act of 1886. which gave this authority, is so amended as only to include such State corporations as accept the provisions of this settlements twelve years ago what appear bill, and all others are prohibited from carrying Inter-State commerce under heavy penalties. Every railroad subject to the bill, for which private property has been taken by eminent domain, is made a public highway of the United States. A corporation holding the franchise of collecting tolls, or of operating a public highway as a railroad, is declared to be a custodian and trustee of public property, and bound to maintain and operate it for the interest of the public, subject only to its charter rights. The duties and obligations of the holder of these franchises are declared to be distinct from and prior to those of a common carrier, and their perquired to execute the provisions of the bill, and is given a corps of inspectors. In the event of a failure by a company to run its regular trains, the Commission is required is not performed, the Attorney-General is required to procure the appointment of a receiver, who is to operate the road as for the United States and may employ the old force. Companies are given the right to connect their roads with others and are prohibited from engaging in mining or any other business than that of a carrier and stringent prohibition is made of combina-

tions of competing lines or of rates. Nebraska Labor Men. LINCOLN, Neb., April 21.-The State conention of the Union Labor party of Nebraska is called to meet at Lincoln on Wednesday, May 2, 1888, in Fitzgerald margins and is now on the floor settling Hall, at ten o'clock a. m., to elect eight his deals. Last night he stated to delegates to the National convention, friends that he had put up \$560,000 (which meets at Cincinnati May 15, for the in cash and would be unable to put up purpose of nominating a Presidential any more. Cheeks given yesterday after ticket), to make arrangements to organize banking hours failed to pass the clearthe State, and if thought advisable, to ing house, but to-day Mr. Fraley said funds nominate a State ticket. The convention | were forthcoming to take them up. He will be composed of 557 delegates, appor- has been the leading bear of the market in tioned among the counties of the State ac- the past year and is short in large quanticording to population, and in addition each | ties of all grains. The failure is for more ocal assembly of Knights of Labor, each than half a million. Mr. Fruley says he Grange, each Farmers' Alliance, and every | will pay dollar for dollar. other industrial organization in the State is requested to send one delegate.

-Stiltung explains his habitual reticence by saying that he doesn't care to talk to the majority of people he meets, because they aren't worth wasting his wisdom upon, and it so happens that the people he would like to talk with are invariably persons who show a decided disinclination to listen to him.

Lincoln, Pierce, Fillmore, Polk, Van Buren | letter. The sweets keep slowly ebbing | the event by beginning a suit against Cook out of it till it gets to be as stale as a | County to recover \$10,000 for labor done for fourteenth-century witticism; and then like as not your wife will get hold of his accounts are adjusted the county owes it, and go and take all of the parisgreen you were saving for the potato bugs. - Burlington Free Press.

-Mrs. Hetty Green, the "money

an old Nantucket sea captain, from whom she inherits many shrewd traits of character. Her fortune is estimated at \$40,000,000. -Among the Japanese engravings which are now exhibited in London is one in which is shown a little boy exposing his body to the attacks of mos-

spared the bites --

POLITICAL POINTS.

A Democratic Sweep in Louisians-The Ohio Republican Convention Passes Resolutions Upon the Death of Conkling-Alabama Prohibitionists - Sherman's

NEW ORLEANS, April 12-As reported previously Nicholls and the rest of the Democratic State ticket were elected by from 30,000 to 50,000 majority. The count in the city is progressing now. Enough is known, however, to show almost beyond doubt that the Young Men's Democratic ticket has been generally successful. The president of the Young Men's Democratic Association publishes an appeal to the people of the city, requesting merchants to send their clerks at once to the headquarters of the association to assist in securing a fair count. The appeal says: "The ring is broken. Bossism is at an end. We have polled the votes and a good majority is ours. They are now trying to wear us out by delaying the count." Many regard this appeal as an evidence of weakness, while others consider it a timely precautionary

News from all parts of the State shows that a heavy vote was polled and that only a few votes were cast for the Republicans. Nicholls' majority is probably more than 30,000. The count in this city is very slow, not being finished in any important ward, but the returns continue to increase the majority for the Young Men's ticket. RESOLUTIONS OF SYMPATHY.

DATTON, O., April 19.-The Republican State convention met here at four o'clock yesterday afternoon, General J. Warren Keifer, ex-Speaker of the House of Representatives being the temporary chairman. In his speech General Keifer eulogized Senator Sherman and gave reasons why be should be nominated as the Republican candidate for President.

The fellowing resolution offered by Congressman Grosvenor was unanimously

Resolved, That this convention has heard with great sorrow of the untimely death at New York, this morning of Hon. Roscoe Conkling the distinguished lawyer, statesman and Re publican, and we tender to the bereaved wife. child and other relatives of Mr. Conkling our sympathy and condolence.

Resolved, That the chairman of this convention telegraph the above resolution to Mrs. Conkling

ALABAMA PRORIBITIONISTS. MONTGOMERT, Ala., April 19 .- A special to the Advertiser from Decatur says: The State Temperance convention met here tothe following State ticket: J. C. Orr. Governor; L. C. Coulson, Secretary of State; Peter Finley, Attorney-General; M. C. Wade, Auditor: N. F. Thompson, Treasurer; M. C. Denson, Superintendent of Education. The platform declares allegiance to Almighty God, opposition to the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor and to all forms of license; demands the repeal of the internal revenue and license tem of education, and the supplementing of State by National aid; requires that saloonkeepers and others respect the Sabbath; favors residence of twenty-one years procession moved to the cometery, where for foreigners before voting; denies being an ally of any other political party, and invites the co-operation of all temperance

SOUTH CAROLINA REPUBLICANS. publican State convention met here yesterday. The meeting was held with closed doors and great secrecy. Resolutions of Kansas, one of the committee that in- were adopted referring to ex-Senator Rovestigated the Reading strike, has intro- coe Conkling as the only man who had the duced in the House a bill which embodies | balance of power in hand with the Repubhis views of the legislation necessary for lican party. The opinion prevailed gensecuring to the public a regular service by erally among the members of the convention that Blaine will be the Republican taken as the type of a railway that is Presidential candidate, although resolutions were adopted indersing Senator Sherman for the Presidency, with Senator

GEORGIA REPUBLICANS. ATLANTA, Ga., April 19.-The Republican State convention met in the hall of the force the obligations, and regulate the House of Representatives yesterday moraing with 186 delegates present. It was of Inter-State commerce." It provides night before an organization was perfected and the election of delegates from the its territory. No State railroad can be- State at large to the National convention come a carrier of Inter-State commerce was completed. W. A. Pledger and W. J. White (colored men), and A. E. Buck and R. D. Locke were chosen. The delegates from Congressional districts were elected by the local convention. The delegation is regarded as for Sherman.

IMPORTANT DECISION.

Judge Zane Refuses to Grant an Injunction to Aid Land Hoggishness

SALT LAKE, U. T., April 18 .- The Promontory Cattle Company a few years ago purchased a large tract of railroad land in Box Elder County. The railway lands are the even numbered sections, the alternate sections still belonging to the public domain. Through this purchase they became the owners of railroad lands or tracts of country stretching 40 miles north and south and 36 miles east and west. The Government lands which are included in the area loot up more than 350,000 acres. John S. Houtz and a score of others who own large flocks of sheep, claimed that they had the right to the use of the public lands for grazing purposes and also to pass over the ompany's lands to get there. An applicaion was made to the district court by the cattle company asking that the sheep men

be kept off the tract altogether. Judgo Zane refused to grant the injunction. He said if the injunction was issued it would secure to the plaintiff the right not only to its own last, but also the exclusive right to the use of the Government It would further impart a great bardship on all persons driving this class of stock from one section to another, in compelling them to go around a tract thirty-six or forty miles.

Half Million Fallure. St. Louis, April 18 .- Mose Fraley, a leading speculator in the grain markets, has announced his inability to meet further

A friend estimated Fraley's wealth before the crisis at over \$750,000.

Chicago's Boiler Boodler. CHICAGO, April 18 .- "Nic" Schneider, the once famous boiler maker, who was a very prominent figure in the trial of the omnibus case against the county boodle commissioners, is again a free man. Judge Tuley yesterday discharged the receiver who took charge of Schneider's assets over a year ago on behalf of the boiler maker's creditors, the various claims against him being settled by compromise or -Young man, never preserve a love other satisfactory ways. "Nic" celebrated the county and materials furnished. He claims that after all the differences over

> him a little over \$7,000. An Unconstitutional Act.

COLUMBUS, O., April 18.-Robert Patterson, of Miami County, prisoner in the peniqueen" of America, is the daughter of | tentiary, was sentenced to five years for burglary, which sentence will expire in 1890. This being Patterson's third or fourth term, he was marked for retention as a life prisoner under the Hapitual Criminal act. That act was based on the principle that a man who was convicted of three separate and successive crimes was a habitual criminal and should be restrained of his liberty. The attorneys for Patterson took the case to the Supreme Court for the purpose of testing the constitutionality of the act. The court decided that the law is quitoes, so that his parents may be unconstitutional -